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1. DR. MANOUCHEHR VAHIDI, UNDERSECRETARY FOR PROJECTS, MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING, CALLED EMBOFF TO INFORM HIM THAT HE WAS FLYING TO THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON JANUARY 12-13. HE PLANS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON WITH MR. WILLIAM WHITE, GENERAL MANAGER, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, WHO RECENTLY ATTENDED THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON NEW TOWNS, HELD IN TEHRAN, DECEMBER 9-15, 1977, AND WITH MRS. TILA DANCOCK, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

2. ACCORDING TO VAHIDI, HE WILL SPEND THE BALANCE OF HIS TIME IN NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE CAN BE REACHED AT THE UNITED NATIONS CENTER FOR HOUSING AND BUILDING PLANNING (CHBP), ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON SOMETIME ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

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3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE QUESTION HAD BEEN RESOLVED REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE MINISTRY FOR USIRJC MATTERS, VAHIDI INDICATED THAT THE MATTER HAD NOT BEEN DEFINITELY RESOLVED BUT THAT HE WOULD AT LEAST SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY. WHEN INFORMED OF THE APPROXIMATE DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS HE EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT THAT HE WOULD BE FREE TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE

HOUSING WORKING GROUP IN LIGHT OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY
FOR PRESENTATION OF HIS MINISTRY'S BUDGET IN LATE
FEBRUARY.

4. A FEW WEEKS AGO VAHIDI EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN
LEARNING OF U.S. SOURCES FOR CERTAIN BUILDING MATERIALS
AND THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY WISH TO CONTACT MIM AND OFFER ASSISTANCE IN THIS
REGARD.
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